DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 21st January 1965.

G.S.R. 392 The following draft of the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards (Inspection, Search and Grant of Copies of Records) Rules, 1965, which the Government of Mysore proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 210 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959 (Mysore Act No. X of 1959) is hereby published for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 28th February 1965.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the aforesaid draft rules by the Secretary to Government, Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, before the aforesaid date will be considered by the Government.

DRAFT RULES

1. **Short Title.**—These Rules may be called the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards (Grant of Copies of Records) Rules, 1961.

2. **Application**:—A person requiring copies of or extracts from the proceedings or records of a Panchayat or Taluk Board shall present an application giving his full name and address and as accurate a description as possible of the record or extract of which he wants a copy.

3. **Authenticated copies of documents.**—(1) An authenticated copy of a proceeding or extract shall be granted on the payment of the charges specified in

rule 4, the applicant being informed by the Secretary of the Panchayat or the Chief Executive Officer in the Taluk B ard, as the case may be, of the date on which the copy will be ready for delivery.

(2) The Secretary of the Panchayat or the Chief Executive Officer of the Taluk Board shall immediately arrange for the preparation of the copy and have it ready on the date specified under sub-rule (1), and authenticate it after comparing it with the original and signing the same in token of correctness and affixing thereto the seal of the Panchayat or the Taluk Board.

4. Charges.—The following charges shall be payable in cash for the grant of a copy or extract of any record namely :—

For every certified copy of a document :—

(a) if the original is in English, for every 25 words, or fraction of 25 words ...	...10P.
(b) if the original is in any other language for every 30 words or fraction of 30 words ...	...10P.
(c) if the original is in English in tabular form	Twice the rate specified in clause (a).
(d) if the original is in any other language in tabular form.	Twice the rate specified in clause (b).
(e) for examining or comparing 100 twords or a fraction of 100 words whether the original is in English or any other language.	...10P.
(f) For every sheet or page used in making the copy.	... 2P.

Note (1) :—When figures are copied, five figures shall be counted as equivalent to one word.

Note (2) :—When maps or plans are copied a reasonable fee shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Panchayat or the Chief Executive Officer of the Taluk Board in consultation with the Overseer, Sub-Overseer or other Engineering Officer, if any, of the Panchayat or Taluk Board concerned.

5. Refusal of grant of copy.—(1) The Secretary of the Panchayat or the Chief Executive Officer of the Taluk Board may, if he considers that a grant of a copy or extract from any proceeding or record objectionable, reject the application stating briefly the reasons for such rejection. The Secretary of the Panchayat shall not reject an application for a copy except with the previous approval of the Chairman of the Panchayat.

(2) The fee paid for copying shall be refunded if the copy of any record is not granted.

6. Receipts.—A receipt shall be granted to every applicant acknowledging the receipt of the charges and the purpose for which the charges are received.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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